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1. On 26 July 1952 HSIAO Ching-kuang, commander of the Chinese Communist Navy, left Peiping to inspect defenses at Tsingtao and Weihaiwei. He will return to Peiping on 3 August.
2. In late July the following vessels were anchored on the Whampoa River near Shanghai:

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- a. Three landing craft: the [REDACTED] the CHAO AN (6096/1344), and the I MENG (3085/5536), anchored along Hui Shan (0565/1472) and Chao Shang (2156/0794) (China Merchants) wharves.
- b. Two small camouflaged, armed vessels at Shih Liu P'u (0577/0362/5291) (Dollar Steamship Lines) wharf.
- c. Eight gunboats at Fuhsing (1788/5281/1497) Island.

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